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Case Docket No. RJENK23.001AUS

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Applicant(s) : Ferrer, et al.  
App. No. : 09/848,557  
Filed : May 3, 2001  
For : METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
ENHANCING  
COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN POINTS OF  
SALE DEVICES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 25, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Copy of Assignment.
- (X) Submission of Priority Document form.
- (X) A certified copy of United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0010823.3.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Five (5) Sheets of Drawings.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$ 710
FEE FOR TWO ADDITIONAL CLAIMS OVER 20	\$ 36
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$ 876
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TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 876

- (X) A check in the amount of \$876 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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03 FD:105

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 876.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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